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## ITALY TAKES STAND AGAINST ANY DIVORCE

Nearly 300 of the 508 New Deputies Pledge Themselves to Oppose Legislation.

BY LA MARQUESE DE CONTOMI.  
A recent Italian bill, which would permit divorce, has been met by a strong opposition in the Italian Chamber of Deputies. Nearly 300 of the 508 new deputies have pledged themselves to oppose any legislation that would allow divorce. This is a significant move, as Italy has long been known for its strict adherence to the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage.

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men at the polls. In the recent general election, of nearly 100,000 voters, only 10,000 voted for divorce. When one compares the above returns with the appalling quantity of divorces that are granted each year in the United States, every divorcee must be the destruction of a home, one is forced to come to the conclusion that the Italian after all, are wise in declining to adopt a series of laws which tend to impair that family principle which is the elementary basis of patriotism.

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The visit of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and of his magnificent wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, to Windsor Castle, did not pass off entirely without friction. The archduke was attended by his grand master of the household, Baron von Hunyady, who was decorated by King George with the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order, and the duchess, Countess von Stratten-Fontheim, who received a lower grade of the order. The Duchess of Hohenberg brought along with her, in her train, a distant relative, the Countess Henriette de Billeter-Latour, who was a lady in waiting. In fact, she fills that position in the duchess's household, and was described in all the official accounts of the arrival and stay of the archduke's party in London, as being "in attendance" on the duchess. Now it is only royal and imperial personages that are to say, full-blooded members of sovereign houses who are entitled to gentlemen and ladies in waiting, and neither King George nor Queen Mary was willing to admit any such pretension on the part of the Duchess of Hohenberg.

Like King Edward, and Queen Victoria before them, they make a point of personally reviewing the so-called Court Circular, issued every day to the press, recording their doings, the names of the persons whom they receive in audience, and of the guests whom they entertain. In the Court Circular announcing the arrival at Windsor Castle of the archduke, the names of his two gentlemen in waiting were given as in attendance on him, but the name of the Countess Henriette de Billeter-Latour was not mentioned as having arrived with the party, or as having accompanied the Duchess of Hohenberg in an official or private capacity.

In another portion of the Court Circular, her name was recorded among a number of other guests, invited to stay at the castle during the week, and so far as the Court Circular was concerned, she might have been a perfect stranger to the Duchess of Hohenberg. This was emphasized in the Court Circular throughout the visit of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and all the quiet attempts of the Duchess of Hohenberg to secure recognition of the Countess as being "in attendance" on her, were just as quietly resisted.

That was the day in the outfitment of the Duchess's visit to Windsor, she was welcomed in the most gracious and cordial manner by King George and Queen Mary. But they would not lose sight of the fact that she is not a royal or imperial personage, like her husband, but a mere noblewoman, in and word a woman who had formerly herself filled the office of lady in waiting to one of the Austrian archduchesses.

The Duchess is extremely sensitive to these discriminations against her. She resents them bitterly, and having no difficulty in inducing him to share her animosity, she made it as the archduke's visit, with his duchess, to Windsor was arranged for the express purpose of reconciling the Emperor of Austria and of winning for Great Britain a good will on his part which he cannot be said to have displayed until now. It seems a pity that the object in view, and the purpose of the visit, should have been compromised by this small contretemps.

Sir Henry Buxton-Fonside, who has been British plenipotentiary in Bulgaria during the past two years of storm and stress, and who spent so many years at Washington as secretary of embassy, is about to marry again, the new Lady Buxton-Fonside being a daughter of General Michael Willoughby, C. S. I., and widow of James Jardine, K. C. Sir Henry lost his first wife while minister at Bern. She was Countess Maria Gyldenstolpe, daughter of Count Peren Gyldenstolpe, who was master of the horse to the late King Oscar, and descended on the maternal side from that Count Peren who was devoted to Queen Marie Antoinette, whom he drove with the king in his carriage on that memorable night when they escaped from Paris, to be captured at Varennes.

Sir Henry enjoys the reputation of being one of the most learned members of the British diplomatic service, and possesses an altogether remarkable knowledge of the oriental languages, being particularly proficient in Turkish, Serb, Greek and Persian. He was for a long time confidential secretary to the late Sir William White, when the latter was ambassador at Constantinople, and probably knows more about the inside history of the political situation in the Southeast of Europe than any other member of the English diplomatic service. He is a member of the Travellers' Club in London, owns a country seat in the County of Durham, known as Doughton-le-Spring, and has some American connections, through the marriage of his late wife's brother, Count Gyldenstolpe, Swedish envoy at Paris, to the daughter of Sir Francis Plunkett, whose widow is the daughter of Charles W. Morgan, of Philadelphia.

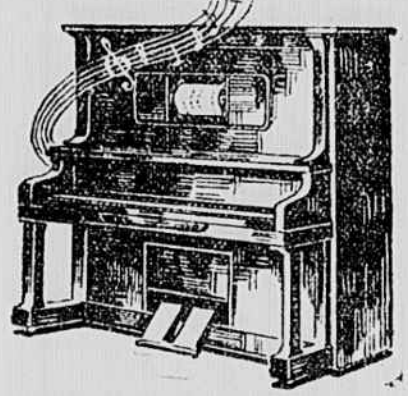
His curious name of Buxton-Fonside is derived from the fact that about a hundred years ago John Bux, of Preston House, Faversham, Kent, and of the Indian Civil Service, married the daughter and heiress of Captain William Fonside, of Doughton-le-Spring. On the death of this union, succeeded by his mother, presently, he assumed by permission of the crown the name of Buxton-Fonside.

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Bond Issue of \$100,000 for Roads.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch, Sunday, December 7, 1913.]  
The Board of Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting last evening, with all members present, and transacted a large amount of business.  
A delegation from the Blacksburg magisterial district appeared before the board and requested that a petition to Judge Abbott be signed, asking that a special election be ordered in the Blacksburg district for the purpose of issuing \$100,000 worth of bonds to improve the roads and bridges of that district.  
The board signed the petition, and the court will be asked to order the election at the December court, which is in session. Only the qualified voters of the Blacksburg district will vote on the bond issue, and taxpayers of the Blacksburg district will have to pay the interest on the principal of the bonds in case the issue carries, but the other four counties will be responsible to the purchaser of the bonds.

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